Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota Board of Nursing was established by statute by the 1917 Legislature and signed into law by Governor Peter Norbeck on January 24, 2017; and,

Whereas, There were four original members appointed to the Board including: Elizabeth Dryborough, RN; Johanna Hegdahl, RN; Clara Invalson, RN; and Dr. Park Jenkins, MD; and,

Whereas, The registration of nurses by examination began on January 1, 1918; and,

Whereas, The first required nursing education curriculum was published by the Board of Nursing in 1920 setting the standards for nursing education in South Dakota which included a three year period of instruction; and,

Whereas, The mission and vision of the current Board of Nursing is to protect the public through the regulation of nursing licensure, practice, and education and to inspire public confidence in the practice of nursing through regulatory excellence; and,

Whereas, The history of the Board of Nursing is co-created by our predecessors, contemporaries, and successors; and,

Whereas, The Board of Nursing predecessors held the first meeting of the Board of Nursing in Pierre, South Dakota, on July 20, 1917; and,

Whereas, July 20, 2017, marks the 100th Anniversary of the Board of Nursing:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 20, 2017, as

BOARD OF NURSING DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State